

**3685. Adulteration of shrimp. U. S. v. 2 Kegs of Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 5837. I. S. No. 20363-h. S. No. E-79.)**

On August 3, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 2 kegs of shrimp, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages, at Worcester, Mass., alleging that the product had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained an added deleterious ingredient, to wit, boric acid, by reason whereof said food might be rendered injurious to health.

On September 3, 1914, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it is was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1915.*